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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

In response to the Final Office Action dated 27 March 2007, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, the shortened statutory period for response having been extended to 27 September 2007 by a Petition for Extension of Time and fee, Applicant proposes that this application be amended as indicated in the following pages.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2; and

Remarks begin on page 10.